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Will be given on Sunday, 29th inst., in St. Andrew's Cathedral, at 8 p.m., by

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Chancellor of San Francisco.

Subject:—"THE CHAINED BIBLE."

After which the choir will give a short musical programme, during which a collection will be taken up. no26-1d

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THE RUSSELL SCANDAL.

The Earl on the Witness Stand—The Evidence He Gave.

King of Servia Visits King Humbert and the Pope—Schools in France.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—At the old Bailey to-day Mr. Justice Hawkins presided. The trial of Lady Selina Scott, mother of the Countess Russell, John Cockerton, Frederick Kast, a groom, and William Aylott, a valet, charged with criminal libel by Earl Russell was resumed. When Lady Scott entered the prisoners dock her maid ostentatiously handed her a bottle of smelling salts. The court was densely crowded, more interest apparently being taken in the case to-day than upon any of the previous days of taking testimony. The first feature of the day's proceedings was questions put to the witness regarding his relations with a Chinese servant.

During these interrogations, the Earl admitted that he had spent £1,000 in employing detectives to watch his wife. The cross-examination of Earl Russell also brought up the famous letter from "Lady X" which figured in the previous suit. This missive was read in court. It developed that the author was Lady Cardigan, and showed that it was she who told the story of Earl Russell and the Chinaman, who she said "was cleverly reshipped to China by Hon. Lyulph Stanley. The earl admitted that he at one time employed a Chinese boy whom he brought with him from San Francisco, but he denied all the allegations of impropriety. When questioned in regard to Professor Santanay, of Harvard, Earl Russell said he had never heard of his having another name. Earl Russell's evidence was, in the main, an emphatic denial of the statements made by the male defendants. The case was then adjourned.

The King of Servia, who is a guest of King Humbert at the Quirinal, paid a state visit to the Vatican to-day. He was escorted by a detachment of carabiniers and the route to the doors of the Vatican was lined with troops, the bands playing Italian and Servian anthems. King Alexander was received at the foot of the grand staircase by Pontificial officials and escorted to the Pope's antechamber, where he was received by the master of the chamber, the major domo, the leading dignitaries and officers of the guard of honor. His Majesty was then conducted to the Pope's apartments, where he had an audience with His Holiness, lasting three hours. The King afterwards returned with the same ceremony to the Quirinal, where Cardinal Rampola, the Papal Secretary of State, returned the King of Servia's visit in behalf of the Pope. King Alexander was quietly greeted by the crowds in the streets.

An official dispatch received at Madrid from Havana says that the Spanish gunboat Baracua has captured three boats laden with insurgents arms and ammunition in the Majura river, province of Santa Cuba.

The bureau of the French chamber of deputies to-day appointed a committee to examine the bill providing for a renewal of the privileges of the Bank of France. The committee, it is understood, are unable to agree to a measure. There was a large attendance on the resumption of the debate on the school system, the government having narrowly escaped defeat yesterday in resisting the demands of the Radicals for the immediate installation of female day teachers in the 8,000 elementary schools which are still in the hands of the Sisters of Charity, Sisters of the Poor, etc., instead of waiting until the sisters resign or die. On the resumption of the school debate today, M. Jordan demanded that the Government take steps to secularize all the girls' schools within two years, but M. Krantz opposed the motion, and the premier declared that the proposition was impracticable and merely as a manoeuvre against the government, which he would ask the chamber to reject. M. Goblet asked the government to fix a date for the secularization of the schools, whereupon M. Meline retorted that when M. Goblet was a minister he estimated that the complete secularization of schools would take twenty years. The discussion was closed with a motion fixing upon a term of two years for secularization of the schools.

In the French senate to-day President M. Loubet pronounced an eulogium of the late M. Arago, who was a member of that body, and the house adjourned as a sign of mourning.

Conventry Patmore, the author, is dead. He was born at Woodford in 1823, and was one of the assistant librarians of the British museum for over 20 years.

A dispatch from Breslau says that thirty persons were killed yesterday evening in a colliery explosion at Zengorze, Russian Poland.

Martin B. Wells, manager of the London and Mexico bank is critically ill. He is suffering from inflamation of the brain.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with previous accounts: Total reserve, increase, £549,000; circulation, decrease, £177,000; bullion, increase, £371,911; other securities, decrease, £471,000; other deposits, decrease, £453,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability which last week was 52.53 per cent. is now 53.54 per cent.

Some elegant old English oak trays just arrived; will make exceedingly useful and handsome presents. Weiler Bros. x

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UNUSUALLY SEVERE.

Continuance of the Cold Snap—Temperature Way Down Below Zero On the Provincial Mainland.

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 26.—The unusually severe cold snap still continues here. The thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero at 5 o'clock this morning, and is now (at noon) 6 below. Cattlemen are fearing a heavy loss of stock if the warm spell does not soon come.

BARKERVILLE, Nov. 26.—The cold goes 20 below zero every night, and does not quite rise to zero during the day.

LILLOOET, Nov. 26.—Weather calm and bright, 2 below zero at daylight, 12 above at noon.

ASHCROFT, Nov. 26.—Calm and bright, 12 below zero at daylight, growing cold again this evening.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 25.—Cold and frosty, 3 below zero early this morning and about zero at 5 p.m.

KASLO, Nov. 26.—Clear and cold, 12 above zero.

REVELSTOKE, Nov. 26.—Clear and cold, 11 below zero early this morning; about zero during the day.

DONALD, Nov. 26.—At 6 p. m. clear and cold; 25 below zero.

MONTREAL SHIPPING.

An Increased Amount of Tonnage—Heavy Losses in Cattle.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—During the shipping season just closed the total sea tonnage of this port was 1,231,825, an increase of 238,229 tons over last year. The export of live stock trade has been the worst for many years. The total number shipped was in excess of last year but the prices were lower and on May shipments heavy losses were incurred.

THE TWO FRIENDS.

A Mine Which Promises to Be One of the Most Successful in the Slocan.

The following description of the Two Friends mine, which gives promise of being a large dividend payer, is taken from the Vancouver News-Advertiser:

The mine is situated on the divide between Springer and Lemon creeks, in the Slocan district of West Kootenay. It has already been so far developed that regular shipments of ore are being made while there is such a large quantity of ore of high grade blocked out that the management states that it confidently expects to be able to pay substantial dividends within a few months.

The purchase price of the property agreed upon between the owners and the company is $215,000, payable as to $59,000 in cash, and $156,000 in 520,000 shares of 30 cents each, fully paid up. Spratt & Macaulay are the company's agents in Victoria. To provide the necessary cash to complete the purchase and $25,000 as working capital, the balance of the shares, 280,000, will be offered for subscription at par. The cash expenditure of the vendors, since August 1 last, will be repaid to them out of the working capital and the company will receive the proceeds of all ore sold since that date with the exception of the first shipment. The vendors will pay all commissions on the sales of the above 280,000 shares and will defray all expenses connected with obtaining the crown grant to the property, surveys of claims and the cost of incorporating the company.

Assays made of the ore give results running from 150 to several thousand ounces per ton in silver. Smelter returns of the first shipment of ore gave a return of 281 ounces in silver per ton and 37.9 per cent. of lead, and the two lots in the second shipment gave respectively 379 and 248 ounces of silver, and 52 and 46 per cent. of lead. The net profit in the first shipment, after paying all expenses of mining, hauling from the mine, railway and smelter charges, was over $130 per ton, and the expenses will be smaller on future shipments, when the snow-fall makes it practicable to "rawhide" the ore from the mine instead of "packing" it as heretofore. With the high average value of the ore and the large bodies of it, which the exploration of the property has shown to exist, there seems, therefore, to be little doubt of the directors' anticipations of regular and substantial dividends being realized.

There is one feature in connection with the company's issue of shares which is especially worthy of notice: that is the fact that the cash price at which the shares are offered is their par value. There is, therefore, no possibility of any liability attaching to investors through shares having been sold at less than their nominal par value, and this fact will no doubt have considerable influence with cautious investors who desire to avoid the possibility of any further liability attaching to any shares which they may purchase. Ten cents per share must accompany the applications, the balance of twenty cents per share being payable on allotment. The Imperial Bank of Canada is the company's banker.

A good story is told of the late Archbishop Benson's coachman. On a certain day, getting into a tight block among some cabmen, he indulged in a a hearty swear. His master heard him, and putting his head out of the window, sternly remonstrated. "Beg your pardon, my lord," the old reprobate replied, "but I heard you tell them there gents as was ordained last Sunday, that if you don't speak to people in their own natural tongue, you will never get'm to understand you."—The London Globe.

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H.M. PRIVY COUNCIL.

Chief Justice Strong Appointed Canadian Representative on the Judicial Committee.

Claimants for the Lieutenant-Governorship of New Brunswick—Thanksgiving Day.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the Supreme court, has been appointed Canadian representative on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. He will not resign the Chief Justiceship but will visit England during the long vacation.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed.

Hon. Peter Mitchell arrived here today to advance his claims to the Lieut.-Governorship of New Brunswick. It is conceded, however, that he has no show. It is now stated that Senator McClelan will be the lucky man and that Mr. King, ex-M.P. will succeed him in the upper house. Hon. Mr. McClelan has bean a senator since Confederation.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Laurier to Be Knighted.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—The Mail's correspondent says the new year knighthoods will include one for Premier Laurier.

Thanksgiving Day at Toronto.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—The chief feature of Thanksgiving Day here was the sham fight in which a large number of troops took part. There was a march past before Hon. Mr. Borden, the minister of militia, who was afterwards entertained at dinner.

WILD THANKSGIVING.

Mickle to Be Manitoba's New Provincial Secretary—Nomination for Brandon.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26.— (Special) — A wilder thanksgiving holiday than to-day could not well be imagined. Last night a heavy snow storm set in and turned to-day into the first blizzard of the season. The streets and sidewalks are blocked with snow and it was with the greatest difficulty that the street cars could be kept moving.

Charles Mickle, M.PP., will probably be sworn in as Provincial Secretary in the Manitoba government to-morrow.

At the Liberal convention for Saskatchewan, held at Prince Albert yesterday, Mr. T. O. Davis received the nomination. The other gentlemen who received votes were Clifford Sifton, A. L. Sifton, H. J. Montgomery, J. C. Slater and J. A. McArthur. There is no probability of opposition unless it be by an Independent Liberal.

The nomination for Brandon takes place to-morrow.

THE CASTLES' RETURN.

Arrival of the San Francisco Millionaire and His Wife at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, with his wife and little boy, arrived here in the steamer Havel to-day. The Castles appear on the passenger list as Herr W. Michaels Castle, Frau R. Emma Michaels Castle and son. During the voyage Mr. and Mrs. Castle mingled freely with their fellow passengers. Both appeared to be in good health and spirits. Mr. Castle said: "I am specially desirous to thank all who have been concerned in the matter. When the facts of the case were fully known all the authorities treated me with consideration. I was surprised at the promptness with which the home office acceded to the request of the representatives of the United States embassy and other friends. My wife's health has been in a precarious condition since her release, and before sailing we were living in the country, where she has been entirely removed from all excitement under the care of physicians and nurses. I also desire to add that I have with me the sealed opinions of some of the leading medical authorities of England in which they state their views and advice concerning my wife's condition. These I shall submit to some leading American physicians in order that these opinions may be tantamount to a consultation, when I place my wife under a course of treatment as I shall immediately do."

PERSONAL.

C. J. Marani, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

Mrs. J. C. McLagan, of Vancouver, is visiting the Capital.

S. Hinchcliffe and Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Port Guichon, are guests at the Driard.

M. Baker and Thomas Hooper were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

H. P. Bell, C.E., arrived down from the Terminal City by last evening's Charmer.

S. F. Faulkland, Vancouver, and B. T. Patterson, Toronto, are among those registered at the Driard.

Bishop Perrin, who has for some days past been under the doctor's hands, has so far improved that he hopes to be out to-day.

Lieutenants J. G. Ballinger and B. H. Camden, of the United States revenue cutter service, and who were serving in Behring sea during the past season, are in town, and will give evidence before the sealing claims commission.

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

BRITISH IN AFRICA.

The Struggle in Rhodesia—A Life and Death Fight With Matabele.

Magnificent Displays of Heroism—Why Did Not the Parties Come to Canada?

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

Canadians are sometimes inclined to wonder why British emigrants should in so many cases turn their steps towards South Africa instead of towards the Dominion. Here they would receive a warm welcome from people of their own kin, and could work out their destiny under the British flag just as easily and as successfully as in South Africa. The Canadian winter, whose terrors are so much exaggerated in England, is more than counterbalanced by the extreme heat of South Africa, with its insect pests and malarial fevers, and in the important points of nearness to the Old Country, advance of social organization and maintenance of order, Canada is a long way ahead of our South African friends and rivals.

The gold and diamond mines in South Africa no doubt act as a powerful magnet in attracting settlers; and Canada does not envy South Africa the claim-jumpers, boomsters, and speculators who have congregated there, though genuine prospectors and investors would probably find as good, if not better openings, in British Columbia. What Canadians do find a little irritating is that South Africa should get settlers who intend to go in for farming and who would find very much better opportunities in our own Northwest. The isolation there is no doubt the great detriment, but a newly settled country must always be sparsely populated, and ever on the edge of settlement in the Northwest there is greater security for life and property than there has been for some time past in any part of Rhodesia.

The Indians of the Northwest, at their worst—and there has been no serious outbreak since 1885—are as mild as milk compared with the bloodthirsty Matabele. Evidence is only now accumulating to show how terrible a struggle has taken place this year between the Dutch and English colonists and the savage tribes they dispossessed. The cause of the outbreak is hard to discover. Mr. Selous, whose "Sunshine and Storm in Rhodesia" is the latest authority on the subject, thinks that the rinderpest, which swept off 90 per cent. of the cattle, does not afford an adequate explanation, as the kraals of the Matabele were found well stored with food.

"Some 300 lonely graves throughout Rhodesia testify by their silent eloquence to the indomitable courage and fearless enterprise of our English race. Boys fresh from school and college, young fellows straight from office, store, or workshop, men of all ranks, volunteers—all were ready, from whatever motive, to give the last supreme witness of death to their English breeding. In the contest between progress and stagnation, which is inevitable, whether morally or physically waged, they faced and forced their way through unknown tracts, under all privations, against all odds, and, finally, as at Shangani and as at Mazoe, laid down their lives,

'With all their wounds in front.'"

Mr. Selous gives many instances of the heroism displayed, but one incident must suffice. It was in the fight near the Umguza, when a Kaffir ambush nearly succeeded in surrounding a party of Grey's scouts.

Probably the slaughter of their cattle to prevent the spread of the plague was the exciting cause, and they had other grievances; but the origin of the trouble was, no doubt, the discontent of a conquered race put down by a handful of white men with perhaps unnecessary sternness. The withdrawal of the white police, whether it helped to bring about the rebellion or not, left the colonists almost without protection. Half the native police went over to the rebels; the other half were disarmed as a matter of precaution. The total number of Government rifles that could be got together was only 600, and the horses only mustered 450. Against these there were at one time 10,000 Matabele under arms. But it was a life and death struggle, and the few hundreds of English settlers responded nobly to the call. The Bishop of Mashonaland writes:—

"Trooper Wise was the first man hit. A brave fellow named Baxter at once dismounted and put Wise on his own horse, thus saving the latter's life, but, as it proved, sacrificing his own. Captain Grey and Lieutenant Hook at once went to Baxter's assistance. Both were wounded and Baxter was killed, while Lieutenant Crewe with some others endeavored to keep the Kaffirs in check and cover the retreat of the wounded men. Just as Lieutenant Hook got near to Crewe his horse was shot, and, rolling over, threw Hook to the ground, causing him at the same time to drop his rifle. Hook got on his legs and was hobbling forward when Crewe said to him, "Why don't you pick up your rifle?" "I can't," was the answer, "I am too badly wounded." "Are you wounded, old chap?" said Crewe, "then take my horse and I'll try and get out of it on foot." Crewe then assisted Hook to mount his horse and fought his way back on foot, only escaping with his life by a miracle, keeping several Kaffirs who were very near him, but who had no guns, at bay with his revolver whilst he retreated backwards."

But nothing in Mr. Selous' work gives so striking a picture of the horrors of the rebellion, and the heroism displayed as the simple story of a young English colonist conveyed in a private letter to his tutor at home. He writes:

"British South Africa Company,
Accountant's Office,
"Salisbury, August 28, 1896.

"Dear Professor:—You asked me to write and let you know what sort of a country this is. Well, so far as I am concerned, it is pretty rotten. But I may consider myself lucky that it was not a lot worse. I only escaped by having a bicycle, and using my revolver. The whole of the party were killed except myself—Mr. and Mrs. Norton, nurse, and baby, and two Americans. It was just horrible.

"Norton sent me into Salisbury in the morning of June 17. He went to a kraal to get some boys to work for him. One American was sent over to the other farm, and Mrs. Norton, nurse, baby and the other American stopped at the home farm. I got back to the farm at six, sundown, with a note from one of Norton's friends begging for the lot to come into Salisbury, and I saw such a fearful sight that I never want to see again. One room had the windows and window frames smashed in, and so I drew my revolver and went in and saw what had happened. All the bed clothes were soaked in blood, and the floor was covered with bits of skull and blood. There were about thirty empty revolver cartridges on the floor, but no bodies. I followed the trail where they had dragged them, and found them hidden under a shrub, all dead and fearfully knocked about. The American, when the last came, had evidently shot the women and the baby and then himself.

"I started to ride into Salisbury again, seeing I could do no good, and had not gone a mile when there was a yell and two niggers jumped up in the grass on the side of the road, one with a gun and the other with a battleaxe. I was off in a second and killed the brute with a gun, and the other came for me, but I had two shots as fast as I could with my revolver and he dropped; and had just got on again when a regular volley was fired at me, but about 400 or 500 yards off, so I went on, knowing that I had only three more cartridges left. Three or four bullets came objectionably close to me, one hitting the handle bars, but I got into Salisbury at 10 at night terribly done up. I had done 60 miles in twelve hours on bad roads—a lot worse than the worst roads in England—and I went and reported to the judge and police, and a patrol was sent out, and they buried the bodies. But Norton's body and the second American's have never been found.

"I have had plenty of fighting since then and have only been wounded in the hand, and that was by a shotgun. I have once had my horse shot under me, and that is the funniest feeling I have ever had. I did not know whether I was shot or the horse, or both or neither. I fell with the butt of my gun just in my wind, and landed on my head."

This young fellow is now in an accountant's office, instead of where he ought to be, where he wants to be—on a farm. He is a graduate of an English agricultural college, and evidently a man of resource, pluck and determination—just such as we want to fill up our Northwest. The blood tingles in the veins and the tears fall as we read of the 300 heroes in their lonely graves, but one cannot help a more prosaic feeling of regret that they did not choose to cast their lot in the Dominion of Canada, in which case, instead of lying buried in far off Africa, they might be helping to build up a great nation and a greater empire.

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Alberta	.10	International	.01½
B.C Gold Fields Co.	.15	Josie	.62
Butte	.04	Josie Mac	.10
Caledonia Con	.10½	Lily May	.15
Cariboo Camp McKinney	.46	Mayflower	.15
Channe	.25	Morning Star	.13
Celtic Queen (4000 6)	.10	Monita	.12½
Colonna	.12½	Mugwump	.15½
Commander	.25	Monte Cristo	.18
Deer Park	.18	Nest Egg	.10½
Deincola	.04½	Novelty	.15
Elise	.15	O.K.	.34
Eric	.10	Old Ironsides	.14
Enterprise	.20	Poorman	.10
Eureka Con. (3000 6½)	.10	Red Mountain View	.12
Evening Star	.22	Silverine	.10½
Good Hope, 2000 at .05¼		St. Elmo	.13½
Great Western	.18½	San Joaquin	.06½
Gibson (near Kaslo)	.10	Virginia	.24
Hattie Broson	.10	Vulcan	.03
Ross'd Homestake	.17	War Eagle	1.65
Iron Mask	.65	West Le Roi & Josie	.45
Iron Queen	.02½	Wonderful	.13
Ivanhoe	.05	1000 Star M & M. Co.	.09
		(Rabbit Paw Claim adjoining Slocan Star)	

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Alberni Con	.40	Evening Star	.21
Quadra	.10	Good Hope	.05¾
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Mountain Rose	.10	Grand Prize	.06
TEXADA ISLAND.		High Ore	.07½
Van Anda, Treas'y	.15	Iron Mask	.64
CARIBOO.		Iron Queen	.02
Cariboo & Williams Creek	.10	International	.01½
Horsefly Gold Mining Co.	1.50	Ivanhoe	.05
CAMP M'KINNEY.		Josie	.60
Cariboo	.45	Josie Mac	.10
SLOCAN.		Mabel	.15
Dellie	.12½	Mayflower	.15
Idler	.07½	Monte Cristo	.18
London Group (par)	.25	Nest Egg	.11
Wonderful Group	.13	Norway	.05
TRAIL CREEK.		O.K.	.30
Alberta	.10	Silverine	.10
C. B. & Q.	.01	St. Elmo	.12½
Celtic Queen	.06	Virginia	.21
Deer Park	.17	Vulcan	.03
Enterprise	.20	War Eagle	1.65
		West Le Roi Josie	.29
		Wolverine	.08

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Butte	5
Caledonia Consolidated	11
Deer Park	18
Eureka Con	10½
Evening Star	24
Good Hope	6½
Great Western	16½
Grand Prize	5
Iron Mask	65
Iron Queen	2
Jumbo	65
Josie	61
Morning Star	13½
Monte Cristo	17
Mayflower	15
Mt. Rose, Alberni	10
Mugwump	18
Nest Egg	10½
Norway	5
Northern Light (Slocan)	15
Phoenix Con. (Slocan)	5½
Quadra (Alberni)	10
St. Elmo	13½
Virginia	25
War Eagle	$1 62½

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MATERNITY HOME for married ladies, 169 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or Mrs. Blumerfelt, Pemberton road.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

GIRL wanted about 14 years old for general housework. Apply at 26 South Turner street. no25-2t

WANTED—Lady's second hand bicycle in good order; state make and price. P.O. Box 207, City. no18-tf

WANTED—Partner in light manufacturing business; small capital required. Address Manufactory, Colonist office. no15-3t

ACCORDING TO AGENTS' REPORTS, "Queen Victoria; Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin, will reach high water mark of circulation; one agent reported twenty-nine orders the day after he got his prospectus, many take orders from three-fourths of calls made; we need canvassers for Canada and Australia; prospectus free on deposit of $1 as guarantee; if you want a share in this gold mine hustle, for territory is going fast. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., Toronto. au27

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TO LET—Nice cottage 25 Fernwood road, close to Fort street. no26-2t

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FOR SALE—A partly paid-up share in the Vancouver Building Society; will be sold; a bargain if applied for immediately. J. Alexander, care P.O. Box 288 no26-6t

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LOST—Anyone detaining brown spaniel bitch after this date will be prosecuted. no10

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MINING properties wanted suitable for conversion on the London market as public companies, by George Birchall, 85 Gracechurch street, London, solicitor and secretary to the National Investment Trust Corporation of England, Limited; Bankers, Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.; gold properties preferred to be accompanied by full particulars, terms, plans, reports, assays, and samples. no14-8t

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30 tf

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NOTICE.

Mr. Jno. Leahy having purchased the Excelsior Brewery on September 1st, 1896, all accounts owing since that date will have to be paid to him at his office, 124 Johnson street.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16th, 1896. no17-1w

ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Nanaimo Assizes—References of the Grand Jury to the Mining Interests.

Vancouver Waterworks By-law Carried—Municipal Reform League—Burglaries.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—The burglaries are not yet even at an end here, for a house in Davie street was entered late on Monday night. Some articles of clothing were taken, but the owner, seeing the intruder, pursued and fired at him with a revolver. The man then dropped his spoil and decamped hastily.

The decision of the City Police Committee to appoint two detectives from the ranks of the present force will excite some comment, not invariably favorable, as the force has not, by results this year shown, any very remarkable detective capacity.

The proposed Municipal Reform League is at last partly constituted after much effort. It has not, however, recruited many members, and its personnel at present consists largely of total abstinence advocates. It is, therefore, likely that the formation of the league will incite the licensed victuallers to organised opposing effort. Moderate men here regret the likelihood of local municipal representation being so largely made to result from a fight between extremists on the liquor question, when good civic government concerns so many other important issues.

Mr. A. M. Stewart, the public school teacher who accidentally shot himself on Monday afternoon, is progressing favorably, though not yet out of danger from his serious wound.

Mr. F. Faithfull Begg, M.P. for the St. Rollox division of Glasgow, is in the city. Being already greatly interested in Western Australia gold mining, it is expected that he will take a quiet note of British Columbia mining progress and opportunities. Mr. Begg, who is an ardent Imperialist, is by profession a stockbroker.

The gold watches and chains won by the Vancouver lacrosse men at the summer carnival, will be formally presented to them early next week.

Rev. H. B. Turner, of Lytton, who recently met with a serious accident on the C.P.R. line near that place, is now in the St. Luke's Home. His recovery is slower than was at first hoped, and there is trouble over the setting of a badly dislocated shoulder.

The city council has practically, though not yet formally, decided to convert the lower part of the market hall into a new city hall and offices, at a cost of probably $2,500 to $3,000. The change will substitute a fairly commodious brick building for the almost tumble-down present headquarters of the city government. The ingress to the public hall over the proposed new city hall will at the same time be greatly improved and the public hall itself increased considerably in cubic contents by floor lowering, that will at the same time improve the acoustic properties of the room.

The polling yesterday on the city Waterworks extension loan by-law resulted in its passing. It will enable the raising of $60,000 for new mains and service extensions at 4 per cent. interest, the money being borrowed at par from the uninvested sinking funds of the general city loans. The yearly cost, including sinking fund, will be $3,500, an amount that will be more than covered by the increase in payments by water consumers, whose numbers are enlarging at an average rate of 250 yearly, thus adding an average of nearly $4,000 to the water revenue. The city waterworks are this year estimated to show a revenue of $46,000 against an expenditure of $51,000. The water granted free, as a bonus to the sugar refinery is in addition valued at $5,000 a year and free water supplied the city hall, and market hall, the fire hall and used for street cleansing, sprinkling and fire brigade purposes, stands for a further sum of $15,000. Thus the waterworks are really producing a yearly profit to the city of $5,000 a year, whilst also paying $8,000 a year towards the original cost of the undertaking by way of contribution to sinking fund. It is expected that within two years, the city waterworks will not only provide $20,000 worth of free water for city and sugar refinery purposes but also yield a further clear profit return in cash. The need of the present waterworks extension is great as there is in frosty weather—when too many illegally let their water in the house pipes run by day and night—no sufficient pressure in the higher parts of the city. Some householders in Mount Pleasant are said in consequence to have been melting snow for domestic use during the last few days.

It is rumored in quarters generally well informed that the projectors of the proposed smelter and refinery will ask the city for a bonus of $150,000 and in addition claim ten years' tax exemption and a free water supply worth $50,000. The general feeling in the city appears to be strongly adverse to any such large bonus. It is held by most that $50,000 bonus, plus free water and tax exemption, should prove a fully ample subsidy. It is understood that the C.P.R. will aid the establishment of a Vancouver smelter and refinery in every possible way.

The city council intends to have the brush and underwood cut and cleared from all vacant lots in the settled part of Vancouver, owners in default to be charged with the cost. It is held that brush and underwood, too, often serve as cover to footpads.

A letter has been received from Manager Campbell Johnston of the Bondholder, who says that the showing so far is very satisfactory and that there is every indication that the ore will continue to improve. . . . Considerable excitement yesterday was caused by the rush to be one of the ground-floor syndicate who have taken over the Excelsior. The Excelsior is supposed to be on the same ledge as the Golden Eagle.

The Gold Range Mining Co. of Vancouver has purchased the Philip's Arm Quartz Mining Co.'s properties at Philip's Arm. H. Rhodes is the chief promoter of the Philip's Arm Mining Co., and Messrs. Banfield, Jonathan Miller, Adolphus Williams and J. V. R. Seymour are among the prominent directors of the Gold Range Co. The Philip's Arm Quartz Mining Co. has a number of splendid properties fully proved, the body of ore being practically inexhaustible. The company have been shipping for some time and the smelter returns prove the mine to be a paying proposition. The returns from the smelter average for all the shipments made $29.60. The freight to the smelter is 50 cents a ton and the cost of mining $3.50. The first property that the Gold Range Co. have acquired is a very valuable one.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 26.—The severe wave of cold weather has formed ice in Commercial inlet, while at East Wellington the ice is strong enough to skate on. This is said to be the coldest snap ever felt in November even by the "oldest inhabitant."

James Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of Cedar District, died at the Nanaimo hospital yesterday morning, after a long struggle with typhoid fever. The deceased was aged 18 years and 9 months.

At the assizes James Thompson, aged 77, accused of attempted rape, was acquitted. One Carter, accused of having counterfeit coin, was sentenced to two years, and five years for having uttered it, the sentences to be concurrent. The grand jury brought in a no bill in the case of Hodgson, charged with the murder of Louis Starke, and Mr. Lewis and Dr. George for celebrating an illegal Indian dance, received a sentence of two months each.

The grand jury recognized with pleasure His Lordship's reference to the mineral of the district, and hoped in the near future to see a smelter erected in or near the city for the treatment of the ores now being found in large quantities a short distance from Nanaimo. They were also hopeful very soon to see a railway from Nanaimo to Alberni, for the conveyance of the ore, and with a view to opening up and developing the wealth which undoubtedly exists in the district.

ROSSLAND.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 26. — (Special) — Thanksgiving day was generally observed in Rossland, and the offices and stores closed early.

Iron Colt has a very fine showing in the shaft. The ore carries a good percentage of copper in addition.

One hundred thousand shares of Northern Belle were sold in one block in Toronto to-day.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

(From the Boundary Creek Times.)

Tenders have been called for the construction of a 16-foot bridge across the creek, to connect Anaconda with the Deadwood and Copper camp trails.

The tunnel is now in over ninety feet on the Mother Lode, fifty feet in ore.

The result of development now under way on the S. H. B., a property of the Boundary Creek M. & M. Co., is proving most satisfactory to the management.

Arrangements are being made by Mr. Campbell, of Vancouver, for the bonding of the Brooklyn, in Greenwood camp.

A contract has been let for 300 feet of work on a group of claims owned by a Spokane company in Wolf's camp, Curlew lake. On one of the properties where a shaft was sunk, the ore increased in value from $3 to $16.

An object lesson in prospect values was afforded the other day in the sale of the Greyhound, Deadwood camp. The claim was first staked some four years ago, by Scott McRae who, after two years, abandoned it. It was then restaked by E. P. Suydam, who sold it for $100 to W. J. Harris and F. Watson last spring. These latter recently received $10,000 for the property, the purchaser being a Mr. Anstey.

The crosscut at the 130-foot level on the No. 7, from what is known as the No. 7 ledge to connect with the big quartz ledge, has now been run 25 feet. The distance between the two ledges is supposed to be from 70 to 100 feet. Ore from the quartz ledge assayed as high as $500, taken from the New York, the neighboring claim.

Work is still being continued on the San Bernard, the shaft being now down somewhere in the neighborhood of 70 feet.

T. Walsh went up on Monday to do assessment work on the Black Hawk, on Hardy creek. This claim has a big showing of magnetic iron outcropping.

The shaft house on the Old Ironsides has been completed and the whim set in position.

Two shafts have been commenced on the Tip-Top, and another on the Sylvester K., in Greenwood camp. Both claims have good showings of pyritic copper and iron ore.

The second assessment is being done on the Silent Friend, Long Lake camp. Samples of ore from this claim have assayed as high as $180. The shaft is now down about 12 feet.

The work recently done on the Sunnysides has greatly enhanced the value of the claim.

Messrs. Gordon and Miller returned this week from prospecting up the West Fork of Kettle river, where they located one claim some 30 miles to the north of Rock creek. They intend to return to the same locality next spring.

Some good ore was brought down this week from the Oak Leaf, in Wellington camp, upon which assessment work is now being done. The ore was taken from a depth of four feet and assayed $19 in gold.

Ore from the Anaconda, brought down by E. A. Bielenburg last week, has been assayed, giving $29.43 for all values: $15.07 gold, 29-10 ozs. silver, and 5.76 per cent. copper. The best returns heretofore only slightly exceeded $10 for all values.

Work has been temporarily suspended on the Rambler while the winter supplies are being laid in.

T. Brady, the well-known mining engineer, arrived in camp on Saturday's stage, to report on the Sunset in Deadwood camp, and to make arrangements for the development of the claim providing he is satisfied that the indications are favorable. Mr. Brady's client has already deposited the money ($16,000) for the bonding of the property.

THE SIDEWALKS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The present state of most of the sidewalks about town is a disgrace to our city. There is a by-law in existence which, if enforced, would make householders, etc., have the snow removed from the sidewalks in front of their residences before it gets a chance to freeze. Then why do not the police commissioners see that the provisions of this by-law are enforced? The individual cost of having the sidewalks cleared after a snow fall would be very small, and at the same time it would enable many a poor boy to earn an honest penny at a time when a few extra dollars are really most needed.

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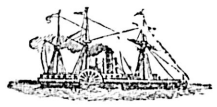

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THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

The tariff commissioners have been now for some little time pursuing their inquiries. They were for some days in Toronto, and we venture to say that the Commissioners, who are all free traders, are already beginning to find that protection has a stronger hold on the people of this Dominion of all parties and all occupations than they had any idea of. The men whom they examined in Toronto were of many occupations, yet they were protectionists almost to a man, and what is more, they were protectionists who are ready and able to give a reason for their economic faith.

Every manufacturer examined wanted, not only the protection he now enjoys, but still more protection in the shape of lower duties, or no duties at all, on the raw material of his manufacture. On the 17th and 18th there appeared before the Commissioners, baking powder and yeast manufacturers, manufacturers of enamel, tin and copper ware, bicycle makers, gentlemen engaged in the manufacture of shirts, collars and cuffs, dry goods men, vinegar makers, compositors, crockery ware manufacturers, the makers of cheap bags, fancy goods manufacturers, jewelers, watchmakers, a manufacturer of sapolio, piano action manufacturers, coach makers, pork packers, proprietors of rolling mills, marble workers, foundry men, gold-leaf makers, paper and envelope makers, and coopers.

The range of industries represented was wide and, as the reader sees, some of them were very important. The evidence given by most of the manufacturers was important. That presented by the pork packers was particularly so. The gentlemen interested in that industry showed very clearly that it was created by protection, and that its existence depends on the continuation of that protection. They also showed that the farmers of the Dominion are deeply interested in the prosperity of the pork packing industry, for it is they who raise the hogs and grow the food that fattens them. Here is an extract from a statement made by Mr. Fearman:

"Gentlemen, twenty years ago I started in this business in Canada, when we had free trade in these lines, and I am sorry to say that I started just twenty years too soon. I managed to conduct my business (and I had built an establishment and put in expensive machinery) for two years, and at the end of that time I was a much poorer man than ever I was before. The Americans were flooding the Canadian market with hog products of all kinds, and so undersold me that I had to finally abandon the entire business. I disposed of my buildings, tore out my plant and machinery, and sold it. At that time the Chicago packers were sending in carloads of dressed hogs to this market by rail. They would be unloaded from the cars and stretched out on the snow, where the farmers would come along and buy them. Then there came a change. The protection tariff was placed on all pork packing products, and business thrived. The farmer who used to purchase his hogs from the United States markets began to produce them, and to-day we have drovers out all over the country picking up the hogs from the farmers, so that it has become a most productive business to them." He then enumerated the growth of the export trade, and in reply to the ministers stated that the Danes, who were active competitors in the English market with Canadians, had a co-operative, or protective tariff of some kind, he could not definitely state what, but knew it existed.

Before the pork-packers retired they wanted to know from the Commissioners whether there is any probability of the duty on hogs and meats being changed within the next twelve months. Their reason for asking this question was explained to the Ministers. It is, that this is the season of the year for buying hogs from the farmers to be cured during the winter season, and that if any change was in contemplation the packers would certainly not stock their cellars with hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of goods which, by next season's tariff legislation, may be greatly depreciated in value. No answer was given to the packers to this—to them—very important question. Mr. Fielding said he was not surprised that they were anxious, and added, if he were in their position he would be anxious too. The question was one which the Ministers were not in a position to answer.

This is one example of the injury which instability and uncertainty as to the action which Government may take does to trade. Another such example was given in the course of the day's proceedings. In March last Mr. R. McDonnell went to Pittsburg to see about getting a plant for the manufacture of soft steel. He intended to form a company for that purpose in connection with the rolling mills, but, on account of the impending elections and the subsequent change of Government, the matter had been postponed for the present. Mr. Paterson asked the rolling mill proprietor:

"What object had you in holding off to see what the Government would do? What difference would that make?"

Mr. McDonnell's reply was: "I went to form a company here. Of course we would have to have big capital—nearly a quarter of a million of dollars—and the gentleman I spoke to said: 'Well, we don't know what the present Government is going to do.' We could not go on with our scheme if the duty were lowered."

From this it appears that Canada has one industry the less because men who had money to invest and were willing to invest it, if things remained as they were then, would not undertake to establish a new industry while matters as regards the tariff were in a state of uncertainty.

The Commissioners will, before the inquiry is ended, or we are greatly mistaken, have their eyes opened as to the state of public opinion in the Dominion with respect to the tariff. They will find that the practical free traders are very few indeed, and that to eliminate the principle of protection from the tariff will be for them a very risky operation.

AN UNFAIR COMPARISON.

We see that some of the supporters of the present Government when commending the terms of the Manitoba settlement compare them with the provisions of the remedial bill. This is hardly fair for it should be remembered that the Dominion Government offered terms of settlement which differed very materially from the system that the remedial bill, if it had become law, would have established. The terms which Sir Donald Smith was sent to Winnipeg to offer the Manitoba Government and which that Government rejected would have made the Manitoba school system almost identical with those that are now in operation in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The majority in those provinces are as strongly in favor of the undenominational system of schools as the inhabitants of Manitoba can possibly be, yet they voluntarily and without pressure of any kind made an arrangement with the Roman Catholic minorities that was satisfactory to both Protestants and Catholics, and which has worked well for nearly, if not quite, twenty years. There is no school question now in either of those provinces or in Prince Edward Island, which was similarly situated as regards education, and in which an arrangement almost identical with that effected in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was made.

When the course pursued by the Conservative Government is considered, Sir Donald Smith's offer should not be lost sight of. That offer having been made by the Dominion and rejected by the Manitoba Government, makes a comparison between the terms of the late settlement and the provisions of the remedial bill manifestly dishonest.

LIVES SAVED.

The beneficial effects of sanitary engineering are greater and more easily seen than most people seem to think. Mr. Wolfe Barry, at the opening of the 78th session of the Institute of Civil Engineers, delivered an address on engineering progress during the reign of Queen Victoria. He made many very interesting statements, not the least of which is the following:

The reduction of the mean death rate of London, amounting to five per 1,000, meant a saving of life in the metropolis alone of 22,000 individuals annually—a result very largely due to the efforts of the sanitary engineer, though it was, of course, to be partly accounted for by better wages, better organization and better medical education. If the same rate of reduction obtained in the 36 largest towns of the Kingdom, including London, it might be claimed that 60,000 lives were annually saved by these causes in those towns alone."

To many it sounds singular and not a little irreverent to assert that by means which it is the business of civil engineers to carry out the death rate in a city can be very considerably reduced. But this fact has now been demonstrated. The two things by which the health of a city are most affected are drainage and water supply. When the drainage is bad or insufficient and the water supply is impure, no matter how healthy the climate is, the death rate will be large. And a city so situated is subject to epidemics which, when the season is favorable to their growth, cut off thousands in a single season.

If, after a good system of sewers has been put in operation and the water supply is changed or improved, the death rate largely decreases and the epidemics disappear altogether, what is any one capable of reasoning to think? Is he not compelled to conclude that the diminution of the death rate and the disappearance of the epidemics are due to the improvements which the sanitary engineer has been instrumental in making? These consequences have followed sanitary improvement not in one city but in hundreds of cities in almost every part of the world, and yet there are people—and people in authority, too—who are so blind as not to see the great value of sanitary improvement.

SPANISH CRUELTY.

The Spaniards are carrying on the war in the Philippine Islands in very much the same way as they are trying to put down the insurrection in Cuba. They seem determined to fill the hearts of the insurgents and their sympathisers with terror, and to increase the hatred by which they are regarded by the native inhabitants. The tortures of the black hole of Manilla is not the only wanton outrage inflicted in cold blood on defenceless men. A writer on the spot says:

Great atrocities have been committed on both sides, but more so by the Spaniards, who have shown no mercy to the prisoners caught, and, when possible, they have shot down, right and left, everyone that came within their reach. A perfect reign of terror exists. The Spaniards are torturing expressly the more important people in order to force them to declare. I am told they have actually been nailing their hands up to the walls and flagellating them, applying the thumbscrews, etc. There is no doubt it is perfectly true. No telegrams are allowed to go away except after being censored by the Government, and correspondence is violated; but, nevertheless, the Hongkong and Singapore papers have managed to get an account of the Black Hole of Manilla worse than that of Calcutta. . . The rebellion is solely due to the utterly rotten and corrupt administration here. Things look very black indeed. Executions have been wholesale; yesterday four more unfortunate natives were shot in the public promenade. I hope I may never see such another sight. It was simply awful. The rifles were put so close to the heads of the unfortunate prisoners that that they were blown to pieces. Actually crowds of Spanish women went to see it. The Spanish say they will shoot 500 of the ringleaders.

It is more than likely that this fiendish cruelty will not accomplish the purpose for which it is perpetrated, instead of intimidating the natives it most probably will exasperate them and cause them to be more resolute in their resistance to Spanish rule. The Spanish have yet to learn that the only effective way to colonise a country, and to make its inhabitants loyal subjects is to treat both colonists and natives fairly, and to allow them, as far as it is possible, to manage their own public affairs. This is the plan adopted by Great Britain, and it has gained for her the reputation of being the most successful colonizer that the world has yet seen. Spain's selfish and cruel policy is likely soon to cause her to lose the small amount of her colonial empire that still remains.

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THE CITY.

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GOOD skating is reported at the park and at the majority of the little lakes and ponds on the lines of the E. & N. and V. & S.

THE funeral of the late Harrison Courtney takes place at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral, Blanchard street.

THE shareholders of the Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company hold their annual general meeting at Vancouver on the 8th proximo.

THE district lodge of the I.O.G.T. held a special session at Victoria West on Wednesday evening, but transacted no business of interest to the general public.

VERY Reverend Father P. C. Yorke, chancellor of San Francisco, and well-known in this city, lectures at St. Andrews R. C. cathedral on Sunday evening at 8, his subject being "The Chained Bible." A short musical programme by the choir will conclude the special service.

THIS morning, at 10 o'clock, the mayor and city council open a formal inquiry as to the conduct of the affairs of his office by the city engineer, special reference being had to the construction of the Point Ellice pile bridge, the responsibility for the delay in which is laid by the council at the door of the engineer.

IT will be learned with regret that Mrs. Glennie, mother of Mrs. Dewdney, met with a most unfortunate accident at Government House on Wednesday, her thigh bone being broken as the result of a fall. The mishap is the more serious by reason of Mrs. Glennie's advanced age, she being over eighty. She was reported yesterday as doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and it is hoped that she will soon be pronounced fairly on the road to recovery.

THE men of the fire brigade had need of hot coffee last night after they had disposed of the blaze at Spratt & Gray's machine works which called them out at 10:30. The alarm came through box 63, and, the chemical going astray, the hose reel from No. 2 station was the first piece of apparatus on the scene. The fire had originated, it is supposed, in the office heater, and was rapidly eating up the wall when the department arrived. It was extinguished with the single line of hose working direct from the hydrant, although the pressure was very low, damage to the extent of $150 or thereabouts having been done. Now that the cold weather has come, many householders are making it a practice to leave their taps running in order to save plumber's bills; this means naturally a decreased pressure at the hydrants, and practically necessitates the use of the engine at any fire that may occur.

JACK WILSON, alias Banfield—or more correctly perhaps Banfield alias Wilson—is again in the hands of the police having misused his liberty almost as soon as he secured his release from the penitentiary. On the last occasion of his appearance before the public he was convicted of a series of small thefts, the last of which was that of a lawn mower belonging to Senator McInnes. For these larcenies he was given two years, the term having only just expired. Returning to Victoria from Westminster, he has lately been making his home at the Salvation shelter, and thus he gained access to the music room and possessed himself of an alto horn, and two cornets which he promptly disposed of "at a sacrifice." The police were on his track promptly and Sergeant Hawton arrested him at the Army headquarters last evening. As he was being led away he made an attempt to break the glass door as he passed, remarking that as he was in for it he preferred going back to the pen for a couple of years to serving six months at the provincial jail.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

VICTORIA Division, No. 1, K. of P., hold their annual banquet this evening at the Hotel Victoria.

THE funeral of the late William Thompson, the victim of the Sooke river drowning accident of the 16th instant, took place yesterday from the family residence, 26 Quadra street, the services at the house and at the grave being conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. S. Cleaver. The pallbearers were: Alexander Stewart, W. McKitrick, Charles Gardner, J. Sharp, L. H. Hardie and W. G. Dickinson.

MRS. SARAH EVANS, who for the past 23 years has been a well known and respected resident of this city, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. H. Maynard, Pembroke street, from which place the funeral is to take place on Sunday. Mrs. Evans was a native of London, and at the time of her demise 53 years of age. She had been in failing health for some months and her death was in a manner not unexpected. Two daughters—Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. L. Smith—and one son mourn the loss of a fond parent.

THANKSGIVING night turned out to be a very happy choice for the annual dance of Seghers Council, Y. M. I., for the attendance at the A. O. U. W. hall was nearly three hundred. The music by Bantly's orchestra was delightful for dancing and the floor was perfect, so that everything went as smoothly and happily as possible. The committee, composed of Messrs. H. J. O'Leary, S. A. Bantly, C. J. Wilkes, M. Steele, L. Gray and W. H. Harris made splendid hosts, and the members of the Institute seconded their efforts admirably in making the guests feel at home and enjoy themselves. The decorations of the hall were particularly pretty and bright, and the supper very nicely displayed and tempting.

THE rumor has been current for the past day or two that a fresh revolution had broken out in Chili, demanding the immediate attention of the naval authorities at this station. The non-arrival of H.M.S. Comus, which was dispatched from Esquimalt some considerable time ago to assist the Wild Swan off the rocks in Callao harbor, was ascribed to the reported trouble, and it was mooted, too, that the appearance of other ships on the scene of action would be imperative. The rumor though interesting in its way is not correct, however, at least in so far as the movements of the warships are concerned. Admiral Pallisier stated yesterday that he had heard nothing whatever of the revolution, and he expects the Wild Swan here early next month. H.M.S. Satellite, the only cruiser about to leave Esquimalt now, is homeward bound. She has already undergone an overhauling preparatory for the trip, having yesterday made a very satisfactory cruise to test her machinery. She expects to sail on the 5th of the coming month.

THE Countess of Aberdeen, who takes a particular pride in the rapid progress made in the Victoria branch of the Women's Council, arrived here last night for the purpose of meeting the members of the Council and discussing with them the work of the organization. The Countess will be a guest at Government House during her stay, which will be a brief one, and she then will probably return to the Coldstream ranch in Okanagan to rejoin the Governor General. This morning the Countess will be present at a meeting of the Friendly Help Association, and at 8 o'clock in the evening she attends the public meeting of the Women's Council at the city hall and has consented to deliver an address. The programme of the proceedings is not yet made public, but will be submitted to-day to the Countess for her approval. It is understood that the Lieut. Governor will be invited to take the chair, and of course the great feature of the evening will be the address of the Countess, the founder of the Women's Council, and whose bright and interesting addresses are full of sound sense and original ideas. Naturally, as the capacity of the city hall is somewhat limited, it is likely to be crowded, and people who expect places will have to go early. Seats, however, will be reserved for the presidents of societies allied with the Women's Council. On Saturday afternoon the Countess has a conference with the executive of the Women's Council at Bishop's Close. On account of the accident to Mrs. Glennie it is likely that the intended entertainments at Government House in honor of the Countess of Aberdeen will be abandoned.

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A SERIOUS COMPLAINT.

Unpleasant Experiences of Two Men at the City Isolation Hospital.

The Disinfection Process Claimed to Be a Farce in Their Case.

The City Isolation hospital is undoubtedly a most valuable and necessary institution for the prevention of the spread of disease and the protection of the health of the people, but the story of the treatment of two men there last week seems to show that some radical improvement is needed in dealing with people who are unfortunate enough to be obliged to temporarily submit to isolation and disinfection.

On Saturday last Mr. John Jenkins and Mr. C. Moody, who had, as a matter of accommodation, assisted at the funeral of a person who had died of diphtheria were, in accordance with the health regulations, sent to the isolation hospital for disinfection, and according to Mr. Moody's story, received during their short stay in quarantine, treatment decidedly worse than if they had been prisoners in jail.

It was 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Moody explained, when he and his companion reached the isolation hospital. They were then put into a room and informed that they would be obliged to remain in quarantine twelve hours, and that they and their clothes would have to go through a disinfecting process. The room, though only a board structure, was well warmed by a stove, but there were no toilet conveniences such as a basin and water for washing. The iron bedstead had most uninviting looking blankets, and the mattresses were so ill-fitting that the men had to lap them over so as to make their bed at all comfortable.

Had the men been in jail they would have had their meals regularly, but all they got was bread and butter and jam and one cup of tea at 4 o'clock, then nothing more till next morning, when they were served with breakfast. The caretaker, Mr. Shaw, came round, it is true, during the afternoon and asked if they wished for anything.

"We told him we wanted something to eat," says Mr. Moody, "and he replied that the grocer would soon come with provisions; but for all that we had nothing to eat from the time we were served with the bread and butter and jam at 4 o'clock, until next morning. That meal was given to us through the kindness of a professional nurse who was herself in quarantine, but consented to give us our meals as a matter of accommodation."

The most extraordinary part of the complaint is that in regard to the disinfecting process. Moody's clothes were taken away to be fumigated and he was given the regular disinfection bath on Saturday evening. Then he was returned to the same room and slept in the same bed with Jenkins, who yet wore the clothes he had on when he arrived at the hospital and who did not have his disinfecting bath till Sunday. In other words Moody having been disinfected was brought again in contact with his companion, who had not yet gone through his disinfection.

Both men were set free on Sunday and went home, Jenkins wearing his felt hat, which had been black when he reached the isolation hospital the day before, but was now a lovely purple from the effect of the disinfection treatment, and Moody with a nice red streak across his black coat, the result of the same process.

A PLEASANT social was given on Wednesday evening by the Companions of the Forest, a large number of the friends of this popular society being most hospitably and agreeably entertained.

THE object of the Aberdeen Association, a branch of which has recently been established in this city, is to send a supply of religious and secular literature monthly to those living in the country who are unable to procure reading matter for themselves. The association is undenominational. Members of the committee will be thankful for gifts of old or new magazines in sets or odd numbers, illustrated or other weekly papers, books for children and adults, etc. Application for the supply of literature may be made to the committee: Mrs. J. H. Turner, president; Mrs. McKilligan, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Church, secretary; Miss Finlayson, treasurer; Mrs. Crompton, Mrs. H. Carmichael, Miss Newton, Miss Galley, Miss Davie, Miss Gertie Loewen, Miss Hall and Miss Kittie Davie. x

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To add to the quiet along the water front yesterday in consequence of the holiday, marine men whose duties did not necessitate outdoor work were found only where the fiery furnace gave forth its most cordial glow. Although it was "firemen's" day, however, the fact did not as usual signify activity. Only one steamer made her appearance during the day apart from the regulars. She was the tug Astoria, which after making a trip to the Cape with a coal laden vessel, returned, the very picture of an arctic visitor, completely encased in ice and snow. During the early morning she took to Port Angeles the ship Nor'wester in ballast from San Francisco, and her object in returning to port was to secure the Swedish ship Lady Lina as a tow for Tacoma, the latter being bound for the City of Destiny to load grain. It was the second tow to leave port during the day, the first departure being that of the Zanita, bound for Portland. The Lorne accompanies the ship to her destination, and if there is a chance of the vessel crossing the Columbia bar in time to save her November charter the Lorne will render every assistance possible.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

In the libel of Lawrence P. Butler to recover damages from the Alaska Steamship Company for injuries received while a passenger on the steamer City of Kingston, Judge Hanford handed down an opinion in the Federal court at Seattle Wednesday morning awarding Butler $[illegible],200, with interest and costs. Butler, while travelling on the Kingston from Seattle to Port Townsend, stepped upon an iron lid covering a round opening in the main deck used for passing coal into the bunkers below. On this occasion when Butler stepped there, the lid tipped so that he fell partially into the hole and was severely injured.

LIFE-SAVERS NEEDED.

The loss of the fine four-masted schooner Puritan, at Bonilla Point, Vancouver Island, says the Post-Intelligencer, "emphasizes the urgent recommendation of many shipmasters that a life-saving station ought to be maintained in that locality. Hardly a winter passes but from two to three vessels are wrecked in that vicinity, occasioning loss of life. Last January the Janet Cowan, worth $135,000, was wrecked there, and the captain and six men lost their lives. The establishment of a lightship near Cape Flattery to a great extent will mitigate the dangers."

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Washtenaw will be engaged by the Southern Pacific Company to succeed the steam collier San Benito on the Tacoma-San Francisco run.

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The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the company's office, No 163 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C., on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive accounts and reports, to elect trustees for the ensuing year, to amend by-laws and to transact all other business incident to the occasion.

The transfer books will be closed for 24 hours before the meeting.

All proxies must be filed before 11 a.m. on December 7th, 1896.

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STUDY OF PSYCHOLOGY.

A Paper Read by Rev. W. D. Barber Before the Teachers' Association.

An Interesting and Studied Exposition of Some Features of the Science.

The following paper was presented at a recent meeting of the Teachers' Association of Victoria, by Rev. W. D. Barber, of St. Saviour's church, and was received with great satisfaction by the members:

Ladies and gentlemen, the subject on which I have undertaken to say a few words is a very vast one—one upon which much diversity of opinion exists, and yet on which every intelligent being has a right to hold an opinion, because in each of us the bulk of the facts upon which the science is based can be observed.

Generally speaking, what we call Philosophy is the science of human nature considered in observed facts. Facts which concern our intelligence, our reasoning powers, our mind, are commonly called metaphysical, that is they are above the plane of physical manifestations. These facts, so far as they have been observed, are reduced to certain intellectual principles.

Intellectual principles present themselves under two aspects: (1.) Either as relative to the intelligence in which they exist; (2.) to the subject which possesses them—the subjective as relative to the objects external and the mind—the conscious ego. At the same time there is no strict line of separation between the two classes of principles—hence each one is subjective or objective or objective and subjective in varying proportions at the same time.

To sum up: The human mind or understanding is displayed in certain intellectual principles classified as subjective and objective which co-exists in varying relations to each other.

We take first the science of the subjective, the "ye," "me," as distinguished from the "non-ego" the "not me." This is no fanciful romance of the imagination concerning the nature of the human soul, the mens, its origin and end. It is the true history of the soul written by reflection at the dictation of consciousness and memory.

It is the mind mirrored in itself, contemplating the spectacle presented by itself as the human face sees its counterfeit presentment in the placid depths of an unruffled pool. It is occupied entirely with internal facts, phenomena perceptible and ascertainable by consciousness, in short—Psychology.

Now, psychology gives the most perfect certainty to those who have sufficient, penetration and perseverance to plumb its depths. It only demands (what very few can satisfy) a complete abstraction from disturbing thoughts and images, such as the world of color and form, which is most familiar to us because it is ever present with us. We must for the time-being shut out all apriori conceptions and notions of being and proceed without regard to those conventional logical forms which repress and restrain pure consciousness. And then we must pass in review all the isolated facts of observation, of memory, of recollection, making sure that no element is omitted lest the result be incomplete. Nothing must be taken upon supposition.

Just as the child gathering his bricks of wood gradually fits each selected block in its place, so must the human mind in constructing a complete theory of its own mode of working be careful to include all the elements and place them in their proper relations to each other.

When we possess all the elements we must classify them just as the geologist or botanist arranges the objects of his researches under certain divisions which comprehend them all.

But more remains to be done. It is not enough to know the nature of the result of consciousness—our cognitions. We must seek out the solution of higher problems—their origin, not forgetting to trace the relation between a primitive manifestation and its present development.

Hence the science of the subject is essentially self-study conditioned by contact with the thought of the highest manifestations of intellect in man.

We take now the intellectual principles with regard to their external relations.

The objective—the greatest problem in life as yet unsolved on psycological grounds is the ability of the mind to perceive and know things outside of itself. We are nothing but ourselves and yet we are able to know that which is not ourselves. At first the child has only self-consciousness; but from the first shimmer of consciousness it begins to exercise every faculty and develop every capacity in attaining the possession of a world not itself. And to do this it depends upon physical properties which philosophically are inexplicable. Descartes' formula cogito ergo sum—I think therefore I exist—proves individual existence. But how do we know that objects really exist outside ourselves? This is the objective problem.

Everything which lies outside our consciousness is objective; all real or essential existences (by hypothesis) are outside our consciousness, which can only be exercised on internal phenomena. Hence everything which lies outside the soul is problematic.

This problem has given rise to two extreme positions, between which there ranges any number of schools veering towards one and the other.

On the one side there is the purely materialistic school, which solves all psychological problems by attributing the phenomena to purely physical causes. Every function of the mind is so closely associated with the brain that it can only be considered a secretion—elusive, perhaps, in the present condition of physical research. The influence of this school is seen in the substitution of modern terms in everyday language.

In some quarters a man formerly called "intellectual" is now called "brainy," forcing the materialistic idea into an unpleasant prominence.

At the other extreme is the school elaborated by Berkely—the purely Idealistic. This school denies the existence of the external. It assumes that as all facts of consciousness must exist in the organ of consciousness—oneself—therefore there is no material world. Thus both schools evade the problem which ever occupies the thought of those who accept the reality of the existence of the "Ego" and the "Non Ego" alike; the problem—viz., of the relation which they occupy to each other.

I have thus far dealt with the general aspects of the study of psychology. Doubtless, you are all familiar with the classification of the mental powers which is set forth in the text books on the subject. But text books are not infallible, and every student of psychology feels at liberty to modify accepted modes of classification according to his knowledge of his own inner consciousness.

I shall not be so bold this afternoon as to give you my own ideas of classification. Some of you may not, perhaps, have studied carefully any mode; others may have rejected some of the details of the one which I am about to present to you—that of Sir William Hamilton, the greatest Scotch metaphysician of the century.

Cognitive Faculties—there are six of these: 1, presentative; 2, conservative; 3, reproductive; 4, representative; 5, elaborative; 6, regulative. I will briefly comment on these.

1. Presentative—Others call this acquisitive or receptive. It is the reception of a new object in the sphere of our cognitions. It may be of external or internal things. If the former it is called external perception, if the latter, reflex perception or self-consciousness.

2. Conservative faculty—This stands for the power of mental retention out of consciousness, the storing away of knowledge so that it is not in sight—in short, memory.

3. Reproductive faculty—The work of this faculty is to draw on the stores of memory. It is governed by laws of mental association and operates in two ways. Without the will by suggestion, such as, for instance, the many thoughts which flash into the mind through the power of association as the odor of a flower recalls vividly scenes long since stored away; or with the will—reminiscence. The art of reproducing processes committed to memory is an instance.

4. The Representative faculty—Imagination—keeping before the mind the knowledge acquired, retained and reproduced. The power of meditating comes under this head—the power of the mind to dwell on scenes in past experience, so that they are as natural and vivid as when the optic nerve first transmitted the visual impression to the brain.

5. The Elaborative Faculty—The faculties just enumerated, while absolutely necessary to the existence of the higher faculties, are subsidiary to them. They simply acquire, preserve, call out and hold up the materials for the use of the higher faculty, which acts on them. The first four are largely dependent on physical properties—the senses and the brain cells. The elaborative faculty is one of comparison—the ability to analyse, to build up, to compare, to systemise. An act of judgment is involved in these operations. We affirm or deny, and finally produce an act of conception or thought.

6. The Regulating Faculty, or Common Sense—This is by no means the product of experience—it is a natural power of the moment. No amount of study or experience will make a person of sense. The faculty is innate. The ancient Greeks called it nous, and the same word is used by uneducated people in the West of England. I frequently heard the expression of an unwise person—"so and so has no nous."

Tabulated we have the cognitive faculties:

1. Presentative—External perception; internal self-consciousness.
2. Conservative—Memory.
3. Reproductive—Suggestion; reminiscence.
4. Representative—Imangination.
5. Elaborative—Comparison.
6. Regulative—Reason.

Nearly every writer on psychology has his own terminology, and it is difficult sometimes to reconcile the various theories. The above, in the main, is accepted.

There are many controversies raging round the faculty of perception, and the question is this: Is our perception or consciousness of external objects immediate or mediate? Those who accept the former believe the testimony of consciousness to be infallible. Every fact presented by it is an ultimate fact; and others conceiving it to be impossible to bring the external reality within the sphere of consciousness, hold that it is represented by a vicarious image—which is situated in the mind. Others again, like Berkeley, hold that there is no external reality at all, and that what the mind mistakes for an external object is only a modification of itself. Such ideas violate the testimony of consciousness and the safest plan is to accept the doctrine that every external fact presented to us by our faculty of perception is an ultimate fact.

The old philosphers tried to solve the difficulty by suggesting a third something a tertium quid—neither mind nor matter propagated from an external object and produced in the soul.

We must be content to let the problem of the connecting link between mind and matter go unsolved. "There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in any philosophy."

I have sketched as clearly and briefly as I can some of the phases of the study of psychology. Time does not admit of any practical application to our work as teachers. The most important part of a teacher's education is a careful and reverent study of the human mind so far as its operations have been observed and classified.

Every child possesses this wonderful instrument, possessing in each varying potencies, and every teacher is bound to develop its highest possibilities. What aim can be nobler? With what searchings of part must one take up such a calling, and with what diligent study and prudent zeal must we pursue it!

I am afraid that my paper has been dull and perhaps hard to follow, but if it has aroused in only a few a desire to study some of the great thinkers on these problems—Aristotle, Plato, Hume, Cousin, Stewart, Reid, Hamilton and Flint—I shall be abundantly satisfied.

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Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U S, by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
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BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and issue debentures therefor.

Whereas, a petition, signed by the owners of one-tenth of the value of the real property in the Municipality (as shown by the last revised assessment roll) has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria requesting the introduction of a by-law for the purpose of raising a sufficient sum to defray the cost of constructing a substantial stone and steel bridge, at the site of the Point Ellice bridge over the Victoria Arm, a span of which collapsed on 26th May, 1896; and

Whereas in order to construct such a work it is necessary to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue debentures of the Corporation therefor, and to apply the money thus obtained to the construction of a stone and steel bridge and works connected therewith, from the western termination of Work street, across the waters of Victoria Arm, to connect with the highway to Esquimalt at or near Point Ellice, through Section 119, Esquimalt District;

And whereas it will require the sum of five thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the interest during the currency of the debentures, and to discharge the debt when payable; and

Whereas the amount of the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the said City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll is $14,531,800.00; and

Whereas it will require an annual rate of 4-100 of one mill in the dollar to be raised and levied to pay the interest and the debt, according to the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896; and

Whereas this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000.00 currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000.00, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of March, 1897, and shall be made payable in forty-nine years from the said date at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $5,000.00, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $860.00.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums mentioned in the next preceding Section of this By-Law, there shall be raised, and levied in each year, and there is hereby levied, a rate of 4-100 of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896," and shall take effect on the 31st day of December, 1896.

10. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November, 1896.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward; and at a building known as No. 21 Government street (east side) for South Ward, on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1896, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., 13th November, 1896. no14

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent.

No 48 Langley Street.

. No. 266.

Regulations for the working of Street Railways on and across the wooden pile bridge at or near Point Ellice, in the City of Victoria, and for controlling the vehicular traffic on and across the said bridge.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public and the regulations hereinafter contained shall be made.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. No car weighing with its passengers more than eight and one-half tons shall be allowed to be on or to cross the wooden pile bridge over the waters of the Victoria Arm at or near Point Ellice, in the City of Victoria, and no such car shall be permitted or suffered to contain or to carry over the said bridge more than thirty passengers at any one time.

2. No car shall be propelled at a higher rate of speed than four miles an hour when crossing the said bridge, and when on the said bridge no car shall approach closer to any other car than two hundred feet.

3. Each car shall be supplied with a gong, which shall be sounded by the motorneer or the driver when the car approaches to within one hundred feet of the said bridge, and also when approaching within eighty feet of the truss of the said bridge.

4. Two white posts shall be erected by the Corporation of the City of Victoria under the superintendence of the City Engineer, at a point on the said bridge [one on each side] about eighty feet west of the said truss, and two other white posts shall be erected by the said Corporation, under such superintendence as aforesaid, at a point on the said bridge [one on each side] about eighty feet east of the said truss.

5. No car shall be propelled beyond either pair of white posts towards the said truss when any vehicle or team shall be approaching from the opposite direction and be between the two pair of white posts. In all such cases such car shall be stopped until such vehicle or team shall have passed the said car.

6. No vehicle or team shall be driven or taken beyond either pair of white posts when any car shall be approaching from the opposite direction and be between the two pair of white posts, or waiting at or near the other two posts for a vehicle or a team to pass. In all such cases, such vehicle or team shall be stopped until such car shall have passed the said vehicle or team.

7. No person shall ride or drive on or over the said bridge at a rate or pace faster than a walk.

8. If any person or company shall fail at any time to comply with or shall contravene any of these regulations, the said person or company shall be liable to and incur a penalty not exceeding $50 [fifty dollars] for each and every non-compliance or contravention of any of these regulations or obligations, or in the event of non-payment of any such penalty by any person ordered to pay the same, imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

9. These regulations may be cited as the "Point Ellice Bridge Traffic Regulations, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this 16th day of November, 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C M.C. no22

NOTICE OF SALE.

The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority of an order of the Supreme court of British Columbia, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, by the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, I will sell, subject to the approval of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all the real and personal property (other than book debts and other choses in action) of the said British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited, subject only to the Mortgages charge upon the same.

The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (160 acres) of Section Seven (VII) Alberni District, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and sawmill erected upon the same, and also on the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is $26,025 97, with interest upon the same from the 30th day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of foreclosure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of $50.00 per month from the said 30th September to such date.

This is a good opportunity for investors as the sawmill is in good running order and the rapid development of the mines in Alberni District ensures a very ready market for all the lumber that can be cut.

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The above sale will be made at public auction at the auction rooms of William T. Hardaker, Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at his office, or at the office of Messrs Fell & Gregory, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

13th November, 1896.

F. ELWORTHY,
Liquidator.
no13-1m

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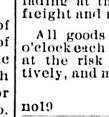

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability) will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, 28th day of December, 1896, for the purpose of sanctioning and confirming an agreement with a company called "The Island Mountain Gold Mines (Limited) of London, England, and of authorizing the Trustees to convey and transfer to the said Company all the properties, leases and assets of every kind of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability), and also to sanction an agreement as to the distribution of stock set forth in a letter addressed by the President of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability), to the Directors of the Island Mountain Gold Mines (Limited) dated July 27th, 1896.

I. LUBBE, Secretary.
Victoria, 23rd November, 1896. no25-4w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Holiness Movement (or Church)," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions, and to make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Church, and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said Church, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Church, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Church all necessary powers connected therewith.

BRADLEY & WILD,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa, this 16th day of November, A.D. 1896. no25-1taw-9t

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain, either standard or narrow gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 28th day of October, A.D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF,
oc30-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

THE NEST EGG MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the head office, at Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets.

By order.
W. H. ELLIS,
no5-td Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing commissioners of the city of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer to Eugene Ferando, of the retail liquor license now held in the name of Carlo Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

A. V. BOSSI.
C. A. BOSSI.
Executors of the late Carlo Bossi.

EMMA C. WALD.
ANGELICA P. BOSSI.
By their Attorney-in-Fact,
S. PERRY MILLS.

no1-30t

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Elizabeth Payne of the license now held by Elizabeth Martin, deceased, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove saloon, corner of Frederick and Catherine streets, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria.

ELIZABETH PAYNE
Executrix of Elizabeth Martin.
Victoria, November 4th, 1896. no5

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Royal Hotel" (Trade dollar Saloon) situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.

R. A. LAWREN E KIRK,
By his Attorney in Fact,
no3- . . A. HOLLAND.

VICTORIA CITY POUND.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, 1896, at the City Pound, situated on Chamber street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction one sorrel horse, white stripe on forehead, branded BX on left shoulder.

Unless the said animal is redeemed and pound charges thereon paid on or before hour of sale.

Victoria, B.C., November 23rd, 1896.

A. McINNES,
no24 Poundkeeper.

$20 Reward.

The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of the person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.

oc3 VICTORIA WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

REDMOND IN NEW YORK

Arrival of the Irish Nationalist Leader on a Lecturing Tour.

Ireland's Overtaxation—He Has No Belief in the Reported Dynamite Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—John E. Redmond, M.P. for Waterford city, Ireland, arrived on the White Star liner Teutonic. He was met at quarantine by Edward O'Flaherty, president of the Irish Independent Parliamentary party, and John J. Daly, secretary of the Waterford Men's Association of this city, who invited Mr. Redmond to a reception to be held in his honor at the Hoffman house.

Mr. Redmond has, since he succeeded the late Charles Stewart Parnell as leader of the independent section of the Irish Nationalists, become a prominent figure in Irish and English politics. He has become somewhat grayer and stouter than when he last visited New York in the spring.

A fellow passenger of Mr. Redmond was Dr. Edward Byrne, the editor of the Irish Daily Independent, who comes here to spend his vacation. He was curiously enough a companion of Mr. Redmond when, with William O'Brien and other members of parliament, that gentleman attended the National League convention held in Chicago immediately after Gladstone's introduction of his home rule bill for Ireland in 1886.

Mr. Redmond in an interview said: "My present visit to America is entirely non-political, in the sense that I do not intend to take advantage of my visit to promote the interests of any political party in Ireland. I am here on a lecture tour and will deal with political parties, for nobody can speak about the British parliament without dealing in politics. Irish controversial politics I shall, however, eschew."

Mr. Redmond then referred to the royal commission on the financial relations between England and Ireland, of which he is a member. He said:

"For the last half of a century representatives of Ireland have been insisting that Ireland has been overtaxed. Two or three parliamentary commissions have been reported, but in vain. At last, however, a representative commission of English, Irish and Scotch members of all political parties in the three countries has investigated the subject in the most exhaustive way. The commission has unanimously reported that Ireland has for the last forty years been overtaxed about $15,000,000 a year, judged by her relative capacity to bear taxation with England. Certain members of the committee have believed a certain proportion of this over-taxation was offset by the fact that the cruel military administrations of Ireland were very costly.

"A majority of two-thirds of the commission has reported that a full allowance being made for every excessive expenditure in Ireland, that country is still overtaxed $12,250,000 a year. This I regard as the most important event in the history of Ireland since the union. If the money that we have overpaid be refunded to us, it will extinguish taxation in Ireland altogether for an indefinite time. Even if restitution be left out of account, and we get bare justice for the future, we ought to have the latter sum each year henceforward to enable Ireland to develop her industrial resources and make her the prosperous country she would have been but for this intolerable burden."

When asked in regard to the arrest of alleged dynamiters and the subsequent appearance of Jones, the American, as an informer, Mr. Redmond said:

"Of Jones' performance I know nothing. I do not believe in the existence of any new dynamite experience here or elsewhere against England, and while I cannot but recognize that this new dynamite scare may interfere with the release of the Irish and Irish-American prisoners still in Portland prison, I feel that when the true facts come to light the English people will not be deterred from performing a duty of justice by releasing the few remaining prisoners, who have already suffered greatly.

"The news that Gallagher and Whitehead were hopelessly insane when they arrived here was no news to me. They were both mad for many years before they were set free. Of the five men still in Portland prison in whom Irishmen most take an interest, Flanagan is undoubtedly insane, while Wilson and Burton are so delicate that the prison doctor has forbidden them from doing any heavy work. The other two are not in much better condition."

THE REASON WHY.

"What makes you buy that brand of Soap?"
I asked a woman shrewd;
"Some others have far larger scope."
Their names I here reviewed.
"What makes me buy that certain brand?"
The woman looked surprised,
And thus she answered my demand—
"Because it's advertised!"

"Why did you choose that ribbon fair?"
I asked a little miss;
"The storekeeper had others there—
Why did you ask for this?"
She gazed at me with pitying eye,
My face she critized,
Then answered very simply, "Why?
"Because it's advertised!"

"What makes you always buy that wine?"
I asked a business friend;
"It's quite a favorite of mine,
But—why select this brand?"
He looked astonished, and my aim
He had not recognized,
But still he answered just the same—
"Because it's advertised!"

And so you'll find where'er you go,
Wherever people buy,
The goods that have the greatest show
And on which folks rely
Are those made known thro' printers' ink,
And it may be surmised
One merit is, the people think,
"Because they're advertised!"

—Printers' Ink.

Do not allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

AS SEEN FROM THE HILLS.

To one who spends most of his time in a big city it is pleasant to get out into the country occasionally for the sake of the sense of enlargement and expansion it gives. In the summer of 1892, being down in Lincolnshire, I chanced to visit a place called Normanby-on-the-Wolds, situated in the highest part of that county. The landscape lay like a map beneath me. Lincoln Cathedral, over twenty miles distant was distinctly visible; the German Ocean marked the boundary of our island on the east, and various towns and other objects of interest seemed almost within call. Such a view simplifies things; you apprehend their relations one to another better than you can from reading an armful of guide books.

To-day we have a letter written from that same place, and presently I'll show you why I am glad it came from Normanby-on-the-Wolds, and nowhere else.

"In the early part of 1890," says the writer, "I fell into a low, weak state of health. Before this I had always been a healthy woman, but at this time I was taken with a constant feeling of sickness and of dizziness in the head. The blood appeared to rush into my head whenever I rose to my feet quickly, or made any sudden movement.

"My appetite, which used to be strong and keen now began to give way, until by-and-by I had no relish for anything. What I did eat gave me much pain at the chest and around the sides, and a feeling of tingling or smarting between the shoulder-blades. I used to turn hot and then cold, and thought that some kind of fever might be coming upon me. Sometimes cold, clammy sweats would break out all over me, making me feel so prostrated and exhausted that I seemed on the point of fainting away.

"I took pills and other medicines, but they had no effect beyond giving a slight relief for perhaps a day or two, when I would be as bad as ever. I seemed to require something more than mere purgative medicines, as they only made me weaker every time I used them. But I knew not where to look for a cure, and so I suffered from the malady month after month, until I concluded there was no help for me.

"One day a small book was sent to our house full of tales about Mother Seigel's Syrup, and how it had cured different complaints after even the cleverest doctors had failed. Among them was a case almost exactly like mine, written word for word by the very woman who was cured, giving all the symptoms, dates and all other details, and signed with her name and where she lived.

"Convinced by this plain testimony, I got a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup from Mr. William Bristow, the grocer and postmaster at Claxby. After using it two or three days I found great relief. I felt the return of appetite, and my food agreed with me; and after a few weeks further use of the Syrup I was well and strong as ever. Two years ago my daughter suffered much in the same way as I had, and the same medicine cured her completely. I desire merely to add that the reading of the little book showed me that both my ailment and my daughters was indigestion or dyspepsia, and nothing else; and I now recommend Mother Seigel's Syrup to all I meet. (Signed) Elen Barker, The Dales, Normanby-le-Wold, near Market Rasen, Lincs, May 10th, 1895."

Now the reading of that little book was to Mrs. Barker like looking out over the country from a hill-top. It showed her the way, just as she says. From having been puzzled and confused by the numerous so-called diseases she saw that most of them were nothing more than names of the symptoms of the one prevailing disease—dyspepsia. The one remedy for that disease soon set her right, and left her with a valuable bit of knowledge. Hills may be hard to plow, but they are good to see from.

VELVET TRIMMINGS.

In Bands and Straps, Collars, Belts and Tablers.

Robes of embroidered lawn are having a great success, the latest idea being to set them off by collars, bows and belts of black or very dark colored velvet. Velvet ornaments and accessories are becoming more and more numerous as the season advances and may be considered forerunners of a velvet winter in the matter of trimmings. Dark velvet is used in contrast with light tones of cloth, lawn, silk and other goods,

SACK.

and its future vogue is assured. We are to have velvet on hats, toques, gowns, petticoats and wraps, short paletots—that is, the straight English sacks that are to be hideously fashionable—and jackets. On bodices velvet will form all the close part of the sleeve. Straps and bows will be composed of velvet; also collars, belts, cuffs, corselets and boleros.

Velvet of different widths, disposed in bands and framing the tablier of the skirt, will make a very acceptable decoration and will afford opportunity for great variety, as the bands are to be unequal in size and will give various effects according to the relation in which the different lengths are placed. The vogue of velvet will accent that of buttons, since the ends of the velvet ribbon used as trimming will be generally fastened and finished by fancy or antique buttons. While the subject of buttons is uppermost, it may be well to state that really fine buttons, antiques or fine imitations, of medium size, will be the favorite ornamentation of wide corselets, which will close by really buttoning. The same sort of button will ornament the seam of the sleeve to the elbow and will drape the shoulder bows.

Today's illustration shows one of the hideous little sacks that Paris threatens to make universally fashionable during the fall and winter. It is of light gray or beige cloth, finished with stitching, and closes with large pearl buttons at the left side. The cuffs and flaring collar are of black velvet, and there are three pockets, variously disposed. JUDIC CHOLLET.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—the best remedy. x

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For Sale--1388-Acre Farm

ABOUT 1000 ACRES OF WHICH IS PLOUGHABLE PRAIRIE OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

120 Head of Cattle, 1 pedigree Hereford Bull. 12 Horses, Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds, and usual farm implements. Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gents'), Bridles, etc. Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools. Nine-room House, shingle roofed. Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above. Stone Root-house, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc. About 7 miles Standing Fences, in good order, Corrals, etc. Small lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc.

THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

THE CLIMATE is not severe. The station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

THE SOUTH-WEST KOOTENAY AND OSOYOOS Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

For Sale — 20,000 Acres of Farming Land

IN CONTIGUOUS BLOCKS.

Beautifully watered, forming one of the finest estates in the Province; house and farm buildings; 2,000 head of cattle; 50 to 80 horses; easy approach; good roads; railways projected to property and the estate is in close proximity to some of the best developed and most promising gold mines in the District. The price of the whole is extremely moderate. Principals only treated with.

These localities are rapidly settling up, and as farm land is limited, great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to work these Estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER HAS THE LARGEST DEMAND IN CANADA

THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART

Is through his stomach, so if you would have your husband cheerful, loving and kind, do your baking with

White Star Baking Powder

WHICH ALWAYS PRODUCES PALATE-PLEASING PASTRY.

NOTICE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10, 1896.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY begs leave to announce that it will make all policies and premiums thereon now outstanding in Canada payable in Canadian Currency on request of the insured.

Policyholders desiring policies so endorsed will please forward them to the Company's Branch Office through which premiums are now paid. no24 1m

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Iron, Steel, Mill and Mining Supplies, Agricultural Machinery and Implements, Wagons, Buggies and Carts,

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A Branch of this Bank is now open at Sandon, B.C.

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Gold Dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted.

Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

HORSEFLY GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 4th day of November, 1896, an assessment of twenty-five (25) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 610 Clay street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first (21st) day of December, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twentieth (20th) day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. T. WARD, Secretary.
FRED. H. BEAVER, Sec. Pro Tem.
Office: 610 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal.
no2 1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Re SLOCAN STORE COMPANY.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the 4th day of December 1896, for the purchase of the whole or any line of goods forming part of the stock of the Slocan Store Company, consisting of a General Stock of Merchandise, Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., etc.

Separate Tenders will at the same time be received for the Book Accounts, and also for the Store Buildings and Fixtures.

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and particulars apply to
P. J. RUSSELL,
Three Forks, B.C.,
no4 1m Liquidator.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.,

LIMITED.

Assessment No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co.,

LIMITED LIABILITY.

The stock books of this Company will be open for subscription until the 30th day of November, instant, inclusive. For particulars apply to FRANK B. SMITH, Secretary.
Union, B.C., 5th November, 1896. no10

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE THERMOMETER.

Esquimalt Station, Nov. 26, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	25	Mean 24	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	24		
9 a.m..	25	Highest 28	5 a.m.—32 N.
1 p.m.	27		1 p.m.—20 N.E.
5 p.m..	25	Lowest 20	9 p.m.—2 N.
9 p.m..	20		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—7 hr. 42 min.
Barometer 9 a. m.... Observed .... 30.425 Reduced..... 30.444

E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

Have you thought of **Your Xmas Photos?**

It is about time, if you wish to send them to the Old Country. You want the best—that is Carbonnetes made by

oc25 **Skene Lowe.**

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Lady Aberdeen, Capt Sinclair, Mrs J C McLagan, W E Drake, J A Teporten M Baker, Capt Soule, S Bone, C J Marani, D Slusi and wife, D B Koughan, Mrs Laney, Sister St Ann, Thos Hooper, W M Cochrane and wife, Miss Carlton, R H Findley, S G Faulkner, Dr McDonald, L R Patterson, H M Bennett, W Sutherland, H P Bell, Mrs F R Foster.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—L Grant, J G Ballinger, B H Camden, J Lester, J E Smith and wife, F Stockton, M Munroe, R Rattray.

White's :: Cement.

APPLY TO

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ld.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Turner B & Co, T N Hibben & Co, G B Olson, Chicago P Co Chemainus, Mrs Wentworth Farel, J Freel, Thos Earle, J Piercy, B Williams, Wm Wilson, S Leiser, J Horner, Langley & H B, Mrs E Frank, J Earsman, Lowenberg & Co, D Spencer, J Piercy, J H Todd, Geo Powell, E J Saunders, Wilson Bros, B & K M Co, Mrs Vigor, J Maynard, Wm Croft, Mrs C C Russell, O'Kell & M, Moore & Co, Mrs E C Baker, W G McKenzie, J G Hay, E G Prior, Lenz & Leiser, Weiler Bros, Martin & R, F R Stewart, D E Campbell, Hall & Co, J Grimson, Wm Duncan, Nicholles & R, A & W Wilson, Speed Bros, Vic Chem Wks, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—P T Patton, Weiler Bros, D H Ross & Co, Johns Bros, Speed Bros, C O & P Mfg Co, W H Perry, W J Teake, Parnell & Gunn, Capt Clement, Joe Levy, N Ralph.

Fire Insurance.

Union Assurance Society, 1714 A.D.
Lancashire Insurance Co.

Munn, Holland & Co.,

AGENTS.

DIED.

Evans—At the residence of her son-in-law, H. Maynard, 76 Pembroke street, on the 26th inst., Sarah Evans, a native of London, England, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 2 p.m., from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

Courtney—In this city, on the 25th inst., Harrison Courtney, a native of New York, aged 49 years.

The funeral takes place this morning (FRIDAY) at 9:30, from Hanna's undertaking parlors and at 10 o'clock from Roman Catholic cathedral, Blanchard street.

All friends are invited to attend.

See **BRADBURY** For Monuments of every description. Cormorant street, one block above City Hall.

"Yes, the choir got up and walked out of church." "What was the matter?" "They are all for free silver, and the clergyman gave out 'Jerusalem, the Golden.'"—Chicago Record.

"Why do you beg?" asked the kind hearted woman. "I can't help it, ma'am," said the beggar. "My wife's a widder with five children and they looks to me for support."—Harper's Bazar.

"She married him because she sympathized with his condition, didn't she?" "Yes." "How is she getting on?" "I understand that she has been deeply touched ever since."—Detroit Free Press.

G. R. Sims, the newspaper man and playwright, of London, tells a good story about Switzerland. A referendum was approaching its completion; the votes had been given, and the chairman was ready to declare the figures. In this moment of anxious expectation, when the fortunes of the country were at stake, a voice from the public gallery was heard crying, "Waiter?" The result was instantaneous. The whole sovereign assembly of the Swiss people rose to its feet as one man answered, "Yes, sir."

It is told of a certain music hall manager that he had once engaged a song and dance man who was fearfully bad. The "artist" was just making his exit, singing the last bars of "Where are the friends of mo youth?" when the manager, who was standing in the wings, said:—"Take the rest of the week and find them."—London Figaro.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

Crossley's carpets take the lead both in point of style and utility; handsome rugs to match any carpet. Weiler Bros. x

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Large Number of Competitors at the Fifth Regiment Thanksgiving Day Shoot.

Jack Frost Makes the Ground Too Hard for the Footballers to Play.

The annual Thanksgiving Day competition shoot of the Fifth Regiment at Clover Point yesterday brought out over 70 contestants, and although the intense cold made accurate shooting difficult, some very good scores were made. So many were the contestants that the final matches were shot in the twilight, making hits a matter of good judgment rather than sight. There were over 200 prizes, and as they were presented by merchants and business men of the city Mayor Beaven, as the representative of the city, made the presentations to the winners at the drill hall at the close of the concert given by the band of the regiment. The principal matches were:

TEAM MATCH.

Prize—Bankers trophy, value $30, presented by the combined city banks; awarded to the team of five members representing any one company. Aggregate match. Trophy to be won twice to become the absolute property of any one company. 1st, No. 2 Company, 306; 2nd, No. 3 Company, 296; 3rd, No. 1 Company, 257.

BULLS EYES.

For the greatest number of bulls' eyes, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, bronze medal, presented by Capt. E. H. Fletcher, R.L.—Sergt. Bailey, 9 bulls eyes out of 19 shots.

NO. 1 MATCH.

1st prize A class, silver cup, presented by Mr. R. B. Esnouf—Sergt. Bailey, 30. 1st. prize, B class, silver match safe, presented by Mr. J. Wenger—Gr. A. Bostock, 28. 1st prize C. Class—Half dozen silver spoons presented by Mr. E. J. Salmon—Gr. C. Tod, 28.

NO. 2 MATCH.

1st prize A Class—Gold Medal presented by Lieut.-Col. Gregory—Sergt. McDougall, 33.

1st prize B class, gold medal, presented by Mayor Beaven—Gr. J. Godson, 27.

1st prize C class, silver medal, presented by Mr. W. H. Pennock—Gr. Penketh, 19.

AGGREGATE MATCH.

1st prize, A class, presented by Hon. J. H. Turner—Gr. F. Richardson, 78. 1st prize, B class, Lieutenant-Governor's medal—Sergeant Russell, 60. 1st prize, C class, Senator's medal presented by Senator McInnes—Gr. H. Fox, 45.

NO. THREE MATCH.

1st prize, A class—Silver cup presented by the association—Gr. Richardson, 23. 1st prize, B class—Silver clock and thermometer, presented by Mr. J. T. Bethune Gr. H. Howell, 12. 1st prize, C class—Porcelain vase, presented by Mr. Robert Jamieson—Gr. H. Fox, 17.

FOOTBALL.

NO GAMES; NO BROKEN BONES.

The Victoria Rugby club's practice football game which was to have taken place at Caledonia park yesterday was abandoned owing to the frozen ground not presenting a very tempting appearance in case of falls. The same state of affairs at Esquimalt was deemed sufficient cause for the cancellation of the Navy-Fifth Regiment game, although at the Barracks' grounds the R.M.A. did not consider it injudicious to try conclusions with the team from the Imperieuse, whom they defeated 6 to 0. Cannon, Hart and Barraclough put up great football for the victors.

A CRUSHER FOR CALIFORNIA.

A private telegram to Mr. Ernest C. Hayward last evening gave the news that the crack football team of his university, Stanford, had trailed in the dust the colors of their rivals, defeating the University of California in the great match of the year by a score of 20 to nil.

THE WHEEL.

OPENING OF THE VELODROME.

Great racing was witnessed at San Francisco on the 22nd instant, the occasion being the opening of the new velodrome with its thoroughly up to date six lap indoor track. The events were eight in number, including record trials, and sensational finishes and fast time were the order of the day. Walter F. Foster, of the Olympics, demonstrated his superiority over C. S. Wells, of the B.C.W., in a series of three match races, winning the one mile and the five in 2.17 3-5 and 11.13 4-5, and making the two miles a dead heat in 4.37 3-5. In the great race for the Velodrome shield—which, like the French Brassard trophy, carries with it a weekly income of $10 as long as successfully defended against all challengers—C. E. Dow, formerly of Seattle, qualified in 2.30, but failed to get a place in the final which went to H. F. Terrill in 2.08 1-5. McKenna, a B.C.W. amateur, won the invitation mile handily in 2.07 3-5 (a Coast competition record), and later in the day added two exhibition records to his score, going the half in 57 2-5 and the mile in 1.57 1-5.

The Girls' Friendly Society of St. Barnabas church held a very successful sale of work at Spring Ridge Odd Fellows' hall yesterday, and in the evening a concert, in which quite an array of musical talent took part, made a very pleasant close to the affair.

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PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

To the Editor:—To develop British Columbia's great resources a vast amount of capital will be needed. It is impossible to form any estimate of the millions that will be required to open up and operate the gold and silver mines, to convert the copper and iron ores into metal, to manufacture the millions upon millions of feet of merchantable timber, to clear the farm lands, to construct the railways, highways, and build the cities and towns, with all the appliances of high civilization. We saw how, following the construction of the Northern Pacific railway, 400,000 people and an immense amount of capital flowed into the State of Washington in a decade. We saw, in our own province, how men and money followed quickly upon the construction of the Canadian Pacific. We are witnessing to-day a great influx of population and capital into the Kootenay district because of the success attending two or three gold mines. We require no proof, except what is afforded by observation and experience, to convince us that if we could once set on foot the general development of the province we would inaugurate a period of prosperity, the like of which we have never witnessed. Let us suppose that while the riches of the southeastern corner of the province are being exploited, another stream of capital could be directed into that wonderful auriferous region of which Lillooet is an outlyer and Cariboo the threshold. Let us suppose that with this there could be started a stream of immigration to occupy the fertile valleys of the interior and the boundless cattle ranges by which they are flanked. Let us contemplate another transcontinental railway, backed with abundant capital and reaching out for the growing commerce of the Orient. Let us think of what the full development of Vancouver Island alone would mean. Every town in the province would feel its business pulse quickened by these things; every farmer would find the price of his produce advanced; every laborer would be able to secure abundant employment.

I wish to avoid the language of exaggeration in these letters, but I state the simple truth when I say that imagination can hardly picture the full result of the development of the resources of our province.

Dr. Calhoun, commissioner for the state of Washington at the World's Fair, is authority for the statement that there is in that state more standing timber than in all the states of the Union east of the Mississippi; and the Puget Sound Lumberman, in an article on the timber supply of the Coast, after speaking of the vast resources of Washington and Oregon in this respect, said that British Columbia contained very much more than both those states combined.

Our province has more coal than Pennsylvania, and better iron ore and more of it than all the rest of the Pacific coast put together. Probably it is quite accurate to say that in respect to its supply of coal and Iron, British Columbia is without a rival in the world.

In respect to its area of arable and pasture land, it would probably surprise many people from the East to be told that there is a wider area of this in British Colnmbia than in the three Maritime provinces, but there is no doubt whatever that this is true.

As to its wealth of gold and silver, no one can pretend to set a limit. It is known that its auriferous area is at least three times as great as the total area of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. If you join the southeast corner and the north-west corner of the province by a line drawn upon the map, the line will represent a distance of 1,200 miles, and it will not cross a river valley whose sands do not carry gold, or a mountain range in which a prospector may not reasonably hope to find paying mineral, and for fully half its length it will traverse a region destined to be the scene of unprecedented hydraulic mining.

We admit all these things to each other and yet when some one suggests that the provincial government should adopt a boldly aggressive policy in order that the people who live in the province now, and who have their all invested here, should get the benefit of the opening of these matchless resources to settlement and capital, the cry is raised that we cannot afford it; the truth is that we cannot afford not to.

The province stands in the position of a man, who has discovered a gold mine, sunk a shaft on it, cross-cut the vein and found that there is plenty of ore, had the ore assayed and found it runs high and keeps getting better all the time. What would we think of such a man, who having learned these things about his property, would be afraid of putting in a plant to get out the ore? On every principle of statesmanship, good politics and sound business, it will pay the province "to put in the plant" needed to realize the riches abounding within its borders.

These riches will be fully developed one of these days. But why wait? There is no particular satisfaction in knowing that we have a province of such boundless possibilities if we do not get some good out of them ourselves. Some day a railway will cross the province through the rich grazing lands and along the rich valleys of the central plateau, thence through the gold fields of Cariboo and out on to the great prairies, and so on across the continent. Everyone knows that such a road would mean the settlement of millions of acres of land, the investment of millions in gold mining, the building of new towns, the establishment of many new industries. Everyone knows that that would mean much to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and all the coast. Everyone knows that without it the interior cannot be developed. I take this as one illustration. Railway extension on Vancouver Island is another. Competing railway connection with the Kootenay country is another. The opening of trails across the northern part of the province, from the head of navigation on the Skeena river is another. Others might be mentioned, but these will suffice to show what I mean when I speak of "putting in a plant" to get out the riches of the province. These things will cost money, but you cannot make an omelette without breaking eggs any more than you can take a great province like ours and open it to colonization and capital without spending money.

In some of the things I have mentioned the co-operation of the Dominion government may properly be sought, and I have reason to believe that an appeal to that quarter will not be made in vain.

Onlooker.

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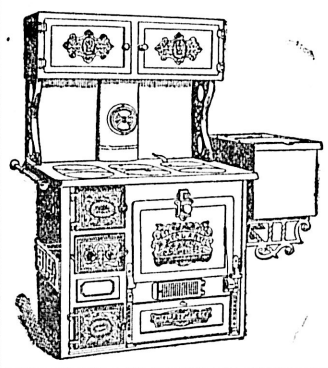

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THE MAYORALTY

1897.

To the Electors of Victoria:

As many of you are kind enough to desire me to become a candidate for re-election next January to the office of Mayor, I place myself in your hands, respectfully asking your influence and vote. I shall take an opportunity before the election takes place to speak upon civic affairs, feeling convinced that with your assistance beneficial changes can be attained.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Victoria, 16th November, 1896. no17-4t

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

no15 CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Municipal Election

FOR 1897.

The following persons are entitled to vote:

FOR MAYOR.

Those who are entitled to vote for Aldermen.

FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to vote in any Ward in which they are registered as ratepayers:

Any male or female, a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years, and who has been a resident of the city for at least one year previous to the 7th day of December, 1896.

[a] Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements, or the assessed occupier of land, or

[b] Who carries on business and is the holder of a trades license, the annual fee for which is not less than $5, and who has paid, on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, the full license fee therefor, or

[c] Who is a householder within the Municipality.

"A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a dwelling, or any part or portion of a dwelling, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than $60 per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipality as a vote, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in Section 5, Subsection (2) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1896.

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